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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-042)

In re Application of:

Karl, Johann *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/720,006

Filing Date: 12/19/2000

For: Improvement of Binding Assays by
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining
Antigen and Antibody Determination

Examiner: C. Foster

Art Unit: 1641

Conf. No.: 5872

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and requisite is attached.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 5 of this paper.